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VENEZUELAN CASE

The United States Addresses a Polite Note to Germany.

Asked to Define a "Peaceful Blockade"—Italy Likely to Become Involved.

LATEST FROM THE TROUBLE

GERMANY ASKED TO DEFINE.

New York, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hay cabled Ambassador Tower at Berlin, says the World's correspondent at Washington to ask the German government to define for this country exactly what is meant by a "peaceful blockade."

The dispatch is couched in the language of diplomatic language, but it is as insistent that Germany should reply.

This inquiry was decided upon at a cabinet meeting, where it was discussed fully.

Although it has not yet been put into public expression, this government contends there is no such thing as a "peaceful blockade." If a state of war does not exist this government will contend, at the proper time that the United States ships must be allowed to pass.

The test will come when the Red Line steamer Caracas arrives at La Guaira, probably next Saturday. If that ship goes through, as it is expected it will, other ships from other nations will also demand to go through and "peaceful blockade" will become a farce.

If Germany insists on its right to blockade peacefully and refuses to allow American ships through, then Admiral Dewey's fleet will be sent to Venezuela to convey American ships through German and English lines.

Rome, via Frontier, Dec. 17.—Two Italian cruisers have been ordered to be in readiness to sail for Venezuela. It is stated that the Duke of Abruzzi, the famous explorer, will command them.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—Further complications will result for Venezuela through the refusal of President Castro to accede to demands for claims made by the Italian minister, Rivas.

The demands were not an ultimatum, but Italy may now make them so. Castro's reply was a refusal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The United States will intervene in Venezuela only when the "peaceful blockade" is enforced against an American ship or when some flagrant breach of the Monroe doctrine becomes apparent. Minister Bowen has confirmed the press reports to the effect that the guns of the allied fleet which bombarded Puerto Cabello were directed entirely at the fortifications, and not at the town.

London, Dec. 17.—In the house of commons the Venezuelan matter was taken up again and Lord Cranborne, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, was the target of questions. In reply to several queries, he made the statement that Great Britain had made no attempt to refer the Venezuelan dispute to arbitration.

In the house of lords, Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, said that German and British ships would blockade Venezuelan ports, but that it was not intended to land a British force or occupy Venezuelan territory.

NOT YET DRAGGED.

Officer Tom Evitts reports that he has been unable to drag the gravel pit where the body of a supposed murdered woman was thrown. He says that he has been delayed by the failure to get a skiff in which to drag the pit. The boat will be brought there today and the dragging begun immediately.

GUN CLUB TO DECIDE.

A meeting of the Paducah Gun Club will be held next Wednesday night for the purpose of taking a final vote on the proposed new constitution. The club is now in a state of confusion, and the meeting is expected to be a lively one.

BOYS ARE BEING PAID

Capt Longmire Arrives With Delayed Money From Uncle Sam.

There Is Over \$3,000 Due Former Members of the Army From Paducah.

SOLDIERS COMING IN SLOWLY

The former members of company K, state guards, and Kentucky volunteers, have not been coming in rapidly today to receive the money paid them by the government. There had been not twenty about noon, and this afternoon not near half had called for their checks.

Captain C. W. Longmire, of Lexington, arrived this morning from Louisville and established headquarters in Mr. C. W. Emery's cigar store. He had on his roll about 78 men, and the total amount due the local members was \$3,087.92.

Some received more than others, but the majority of them received \$34.54. This was due them for services previous to being mustered into the United States army. There had been some misunderstanding in regard to the amount due local military boys, but Captain Longmire stated he knew nothing about it. He said he heard that they had all been paid what was due them, but that if any mistake was made, it was the fault of the government, and he presumed if the government wanted to make the men a present of the money, they would not be averse to taking it.

Captain Longmire expects to be in the city until the 11:30 train tomorrow morning, and then will leave for Hartford, Ky., to pay off the members of the company. Heirs of those who are dead will have to collect the amounts due the deceased by the process of law, but absent members may collect by power of attorney. All those who do not call for their money or collect it by power of attorney will have to wait until after Captain Longmire leaves. It will be left there and sent out only on power of attorney to the person to whom payable.

Captain Longmire is a most courteous young man, and will doubtless make many friends while in Paducah. He is very careful to explain everything to persons making inquiry, and never loses his patience.

FOR A KENTUCKY EXHIBIT.

EVERY COAL COMPANY IN THE STATE TO BE REPRESENTED AT FAIR MEETING.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—A meeting of the coal operators of Kentucky will be held in Louisville on Monday, January 13. Practically every coal company in the state will be represented by its chief official or officials. Officers and directors of the Kentucky exhibit association are to lay before the body the plans of the organization. Thirteen of Kentucky's most prominent operators, including President W. I. Barnard of the Western Kentucky Operators' Association, have signed the call. The terms of the association will be clearly presented to the assembly that they may endorse the movement to have the state creditably represented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and adopt a plan of giving that object the support of the extensive coal interests of the state. The fact that Kentucky has coal deposits enough to supply the world will be forcibly pointed out, as will the fact that a great mineral exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, such as the exhibit association contemplates, will be a long step in the future development of the rich coal fields of the state.

The Kentucky Bankers' Association has endorsed the work of the exhibit association and pledged substantial support. It is believed that the coal operators will act in the same practical way.

The funeral of Mr. Strawn will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, interment at Oak Grove, Rev. Rupprecht, of the German Lutheran church will officiate.

TRAINS UNCERTAIN

The Delay on all Roads Is Not so Great Now.

Several Fast Trains Had to Be Annulled Yesterday—Better Time Today.

OFFICIAL ACCIDENTALLY HURT

The Illinois Central is still experiencing trouble on account of the washouts and the heavy rains. The N. O. and St. L., however, is faring a little better. The early accommodation train started out this morning on the latter road, and will try to make its regular run.

Train No. 104, of the Illinois Central due here this morning at 1:30, was reported eight hours late at the outset, and was annulled before it reached this city. No. 104, which was held at Mayfield yesterday on account of the washout at Boaz, was annulled and turned back to run as No. 103. The No. 103, which was held at Boaz, was turned back this way and arrived at Louisville as No. 102. The accommodation passenger train came on through many hours late and ran behind the regular noon passenger which arrived here at 4 o'clock. The noon passenger was run to Louisville as the first section of No. 122 and the regular 122 was sent out behind it as the second section. All stops were made by the second section while the first section ran as the cannon ball.

Train No. 103, due here at 3:45 this morning, came through nearly two hours late. No. 121, due into Paducah at 3:37 yesterday afternoon, was delayed five hours by a small wreck at Tip Top. A lumber car broke down at that place on the main line and delayed traffic for five hours. The Big City Hill, which has been crumbling away, is still being worked on and the employees here are loading cars of lumber and shipping them to that place to make the hill stronger. The bridge is all right.

Mr. A. D. Brooks, superintendent of the water supplies of the Louisville division of the L. O., was injured yesterday at Onseyville. He was working under a tank when a laborer accidentally dropped a spike maul on his head. A deep gash was cut in the scalp and Mr. Brooks was rendered unconscious for a time. The injury is not serious but very painful.

SUES FOR BALANCE

ON JUDGMENT.

John Davis today filed a suit in circuit court against C. E. Hilton, administrator of W. A. Bullentine, for a balance on a judgment amounting to \$384.20. The original judgment was for \$990.13, but property was sold and part of the judgment settled.

Miss Mary Scott, who is attending college in Oxford, O., will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays at home.

WEDDING NEAR MAYFIELD.

Miss Mary Wilson of near Mayfield, and Mr. Charles Wyatt, of Sedalia, Graves county, will be married at the bride's home this evening.

QUITE A SENSATION

Well Known Young Man of Gilbertsville Arrested for Theft.

Alleged to Have Keys That Fit Many Stores in the Little Town.

WAS NEATLY TRAPPED

Stewart Trowell, a well known young man of Gilbertsville, was arrested last night by the city marshal on the charge of housebreaking and larceny.

The merchants of that place had for the past several months been missing articles from their stores and could not detect the thief. Mr. John Hensley, one of the merchants, seemed to be getting the worst end of the matter and missed things from day to day. Last night he decided to keep a watch and he presumably went to supper, leaving his store securely locked. Trowell came ap soon after and taking out a bunch of keys unlocked the door, entered, pulled out the cash drawer and took the cash and also a pair of gloves. He was followed and when he became aware that he was caught, began to run. The marshal was then secured and Trowell was arrested at his home. He had thrown the money away but the gloves were found in his trunk. He confessed later. A bunch of keys that fit many stores in that city was found on him when a search was made. It is thought that he is the person guilty of entering and robbing other stores.

MADDER THAN EVER

MARSHAL CROW SEEMS TO THINK THEY ARE RUBBING IT IN.

City Marshal James Crow, who is out of a job until his injunction suit against the city is settled in the courts, is not very well pleased at the action of the council Monday night in ordering that suit be brought against him to recover \$22, the amount realized on a cow that was sold by him pursuant to an order of court. The owner sued to recover, and the city lost the suit.

Marshal Crow says that the whole thing is the fault of the city solicitor, who made no effort to win the case. The city solicitor says that the marshal failed to file an affidavit of the cow's arrest with the city judge, as required, and although the cow ran at large, was impounded and advertised for sale and ordered sold, the one requirement omitted caused the city to lose the suit, and it will have to be paid by the marshal, whose mistake caused it.

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CAMP OF VETERANS

Capt Longmire to Organize Throughout the State Soon.

Paducah Will Be Included in the List of Cities That Will Have Organizations.

THE DATE NOW UNCERTAIN

Captain C. W. Longmire, of Lexington, who is here to pay off the members of Co. K, has just received his appointment as inspector and chief manager of the Kentucky department of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, with the rank of colonel.

Needless to say Captain Longmire, in the rush of handing out checks to the members of the state militia, has not been too busy to appreciate the honor.

The appointment was made by I. L. Shuler, commander of the Kentucky department. Captain Longmire will begin the active work of organizing the 40 or more proposed camps of Spanish-American war veterans at once.

Captain Longmire has been assisting Lieutenant Merton G. Craig, paymaster, in paying off the ten companies of the Louisville Legion for back salaries accruing from the time the soldiers reported for service until they were mustered into the volunteer army.

Captain Longmire is captain commanding company M, Third Kentucky Infantry at Lexington, and is also state guard inspector of Kentucky. He has made an enviable reputation in the state guard service and is known in militia circles all over Kentucky. His duties as state guard inspector require him to visit all the towns and cities in the state in which state guard companies are maintained, and this service will be of a great deal of benefit to him in organizing Spanish-American war veterans' camps.

It is estimated that there are 4,000 or more Spanish-American war veterans in Kentucky.

Captain Longmire intended to organize the first camp of veterans in Paducah on this trip, but he could not communicate with anyone in time to have the necessary arrangements made, and will have to make another trip to do it.

He stated this morning that he thought the plan would prove very popular among the former members of the Spanish-American volunteers and hopes that it will be enthusiastically received. There will be annual state reunions or encampments, and next year there is to be a national encampment at Milwaukee.

He is not certain where he will begin organizing, but hopes to return to Paducah and start off the camp in a short time.

BROKE UP CHURCH

And it Cost This Colored Sport Just About \$30

Notes From Today's Police Court—One Case Dismissed.

Guy Roberts, colored, was presented in police court this morning on a charge of disturbing public worship at a colored church on the South Side and fined \$30. The evidence showed that he went there drunk, and by his loud talk and disorderly conduct broke up the service.

Will Berry and Joe Givens, colored, were fined \$5 and costs for fast driving.

Ida Eastwood, Maggie Ferguson and Mollie Roberts, of West Court, were charged with fighting, but they didn't fight. They were dismissed so they can go back and make a better job of it, and justify a fine.

Mallory Davis, white, was charged with vagrancy, but will be dismissed. He came here to get work on the iron fence, and the case was left open.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Court of Appeals Again Reverses Democratic Political Court.

Three of the Judges Dissented From the Opinion Rendered Today.

Frankfort, Dec. 17.—The court of appeals today reversed the judgment of the Franklin circuit court sentencing Jim Howard to confinement for life in the state penitentiary for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and awarded him a new trial. Judge Durrelle delivered the opinion and Judges Hobson, White and Paynter dissented from the opinion.

STILL VIOLENT

No Change in the Condition of I. C. Section Hand.

A Tinner Scalded This Morning at the Shops—Machinist Disabled.

Leonard Holloway, of Princeton, the section hand who fell off a handcar on the second of the month and received brain injuries, is no better. He was brought here from Princeton and taken to the Illinois Central hospital. The treatment for this type of insanity is slow and it will probably be some time before any change will be noted in his condition. He is very violent and it takes from four to five men to overcome him when he is loose and is seized with one of his insane fits. He has been kept tied down part of the time he has been in the hospital.

William Jones, a tinner employed in the local I. C. shops, was badly scalded this morning while working about an engine. He was under the big machine making repairs when steam escaped and scalded his left leg badly. Jones was taken to the hospital where the injury was treated.

M. P. Brown, an I. C. machinist employed in the local shops, was injured yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and is now in the hospital laid up with a sprained elbow and thumb. He stumbled over some obstacle and was thrown to the ground. In alighting he struck his elbow and hand.

GRANDMOTHER DEAD

PROMINENT LADY OF METROPOLIS DIED THERE YESTERDAY.

Clerk A. J. Adams of the Palmer house today received news of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph T. Brown, at Metropolis, Ill., yesterday. She was 73 years old and one of the most prominent women there. She had been ill for a long time and the funeral will not take place probably until Friday, as it was her request that she be kept for three days. She leaves three children, Capt. A. H. Brown of the Queen City, Mrs. Lloyd Whitlow of Hopkinsville, who passed through the city today en route to Metropolis, and Mrs. Clara G. Oleaner of Anna, Ill. Mr. Adams will attend the funeral.

COUNTY ASSESSOR DEAD.

Clinton, Ky., Dec. 17.—County Assessor F. M. Boone died at his home, east of Clinton, yesterday.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
May.....	77	77 1/2
CORN—		
December.....	51 1/2	47 1/2
May.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—		
December.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
May.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	16 7/8	16 5/8
May.....	18 7/8	18 5/8
LARD—		
January.....	9 7/8	9 7/8
May.....	9 1/8	9 1/8
RIBS—		
January.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
May.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
I. C.....	141	141
U. & S.....	41	41
U. S.....	41	41

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Union Depot	7:15am	8:30pm
Paris	7:30am	8:45pm
Hollow Rock Junction	7:45am	9:00pm
Jackson	8:00am	9:15pm
Mr. Memphis	8:15am	9:30pm
Nashville	8:30am	9:45pm
Chattanooga	8:45am	10:00pm
Atlanta	9:00am	10:15pm

NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	7:15am
Chattanooga	8:45pm	7:30am
Nashville	9:00pm	7:45am
Memphis	9:15pm	8:00am
Jackson	9:30pm	8:15am
Hollow Rock Junction	9:45pm	8:30am
Paris	10:00pm	8:45am
Union Depot	10:15pm	9:00am
Lv. Paducah	10:30pm	9:15am

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SOULE'S

OIL STILL GOING UP

Advance of One Cent Last Week Was Reported by Trust.

Another Advance Probable—Shortage in Supply and Production the Cause.

KENTUCKY VERY IMPORTANT

The advance of three cents per gallon in oil made by the Standard Oil company in the last three weeks has called forth a great deal of comment. One who is supposed to know says that the advance is due solely to the fact that crude oil stocks are getting low.

The same gentleman states that the Standard Oil company is looking to the Kentucky field to furnish oil in sufficient quantities to make up for the decreased production of the Pennsylvania fields. He cites the purchase of thousands of acres of land by the Standard company in the oil belt of this state, the building of a pipe line and the buying up of numerous plugged wells.

"The law of supply and demand must rule, even in the oil business," said a well posted man, "and as the supply falls behind the demand prices must advance. The only possibility for a slump in prices lies in the development of new fields. The Kentucky fields may offset the decrease in production, but they do not now produce enough to alter conditions. The Standard is spending millions to develop these and other fields, and unquestionably the production of high-grade oil will be materially increased in time. But in the meantime it is likely that prices will go a great deal higher than they are today."

Oil went up one cent last week and it would not be surprising to see the price advanced two cents more within the next few weeks.

Crude oils are advancing more rapidly than refined.

WON THE STRIKE.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL BEAT THE FREIGHT HANDLERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Illinois Central has practically beaten the striking freight handlers of New Orleans. The longshoremen and screwmen who had walked out Saturday went back to work, and yesterday, with the thousand strike breakers the company had brought in, there was no trouble in loading the vessels lying at the export terminals. Many of the strike breakers were from this section of the country.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from asphyxiation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

CAN'T REFILL THE BOTTLES.

Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 17.—S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, O., has asked the federal court here to enjoin O. E. Creclius, a New Albany druggist, from refilling "Pernina" bottles and selling the contents for genuine medicine. He charges that Creclius has been refilling bottles for some time with his own preparation.

TO DOUBLE ITS STOCK.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The Omblerbund Telephone company board of directors have called a meeting of the stockholders of the company for the 29th inst to vote on a proposition to double the stock of the company.

FIRE AT BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 17.—A fire in the dry goods store of Nahn Bros. and James Outhbertson last evening caused damage estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

ANOTHER MILLION DONATED.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Another contribution of \$1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago was announced at the convocation this afternoon.

A CURE FOR CROUP

A PADUCAH MOTHER TELLS OF A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR THIS DISEASE

Editor of The Sun: Last winter while visiting in Ithaca, N. Y., famous as being the seat of Cornell University, a friend told me of a medicine that was made there which had cured her children of the worst attacks of croup and which, when used in time, had prevented the disease. Naturally I did not believe it would have any more effect than the many things I had used but I resolved to try it, and as my youngest child is predisposed to croup, whenever she seemed croupy I pinned to her night robe close under the chin, no going to bed, a piece of flannel cloth dampened with a few drops of Hyomel. This has thus far prevented all attacks and I feel sure there will be no more croup in my home.

My sister and her little child were visiting me last week and one night after the little girl had been out of doors playing in the wind, she awakened the whole house with a hoarse, barking cough and it seemed as though the poor little thing would strangle to death. I immediately got my bottle of Hyomel, put about 20 drops of it on a piece of flannel and held it close to her face so that she could breathe it freely. This broke the spasm almost immediately and after adding a little more Hyomel to the cloth, I pinned it to her night robe under the chin and she was soon asleep. I forgot to say that I also rubbed the front of her chest and neck with Hyomel balm. The effect of this treatment was immediate.

I feel so grateful for my wonderful relief that I have the most earnest desire to let mothers know of this preventive and cure for one of the most dreadful diseases of childhood. I hope you will print this letter in a prominent place so that every mother may see it. Yours very truly,
MRS. E. S. D.

AND MEMPHIS, TOO

EXPERT SAFE BLOWERS IN TOOLS OF THE POLICE THERE.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The police made several captures of the star order in the persons of George Carroll, 63, no occupation; Mrs. Christine Simonton, claiming to be Carroll's wife, and Mrs. J. Lang, alias Mrs. J. Kennedy, alias Mrs. J. Langhlin. They are believed by Chief Mason to be the persons wanted for blowing the safe of the Whitesville, Tenn., bank a few days ago, securing over \$1,800.

MARRIAGE AT METROPOLIS.

Mr. Wilson Barrett and Miss Daisy Lewis, well known young people of East Metropolis, were quietly married there. Friends gathered in the evening to witness the ceremony, but the couple entered and announced that they were married twenty-four hours before.

SMALLPOX AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 17.—Several cases of smallpox and scarlet fever have developed here in the past few days. The outbreak has caused much excitement and has reduced the attendance at all the schools.

CHURCH FIRE AT BROOKPORT.

The Christian church at Brookport caught fire Sunday before services from a defective fire and was damaged to the extent of \$100. The citizens by their heroic work prevented its total destruction.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

ANOTHER SAFE BLOWN.

Guthrie, Ky., Dec. 17.—Burglars entered the front door of H. A. Gorman's saloon by using a skeleton key, blew open the safe and secured about \$50 in cash, several watches and a number of notes. The safe was wrecked.

COUNTRY STORE ROBBED.

Clarksburg, Tenn., Dec. 17.—At Daysville, Todd county, Ky., unknown persons entered the store of Todd Smith and stole about \$60 in cash and a number of notes and accounts.

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LINE TO NASHVILLE

Illinois Central to Have a Straight Line.

It is Also Reported That It is to Bridge the Ohio River Again.

OF INTEREST TO PADUCAH

The following dispatch sent out to the big city papers yesterday will be of great interest in Paducah, as it shows that the Illinois Central is gradually developing into one of the largest railroad systems in the world, and always builds up the cities on its lines.

"Announcement has been made that the Illinois Central Railroad company is preparing to have a straight line from Chicago to Nashville. It is reported that contracts have been let for grading, bridge and track work on the extension north of the Providence line to the Ohio river, and, that the line from Clarksville, Tenn., is to be completed to Nashville, filling in all the gaps that now remain between the principal city on the Cumberland and the southern boundary of Illinois. The company also has under consideration the erection of another bridge across the Ohio river."

The bridge referred to is doubtless the one across the Ohio from the Kentucky shore to near Cave-in-Rock, Ill., where soundings are being made. If the latter bridge is built, however, it is not believed there will be anything more than a remote possibility of the company's ever building a bridge at Paducah.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Illinois Central railroad company will sell round trip tickets to all points on its Southern lines, to all points on the St. Louis division between Paducah and St. Louis, to all points on the Y. and M. V. R. R., to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati inclusive, and on and south of the O. and O. Ry., Cincinnati to Washington inclusive, and to all points on these lines north of the Ohio river within 200 miles of Paducah at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets to points on Southern lines and St. Louis division to be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, limited to January 3 to return; and to other points on the Northern lines of this company, on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2.

In addition to the sale of excursion tickets as explained above, reduced rates will be in effect from December 16 to 23, inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to points in the same territory south of the Ohio river and from December 12 to 20, inclusive, north of the Ohio river, to teachers and students who present certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of schools or colleges; such tickets to be good returning until January 8.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. O. AND ST. L. R'Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. O. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 23 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.
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HE FOUND A CURE.

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OLD JERUSALEM TO BE REPRODUCED.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The Holy City of Jerusalem will be reproduced at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. Among the first concessions granted by the World's Fair management is one allotting ten acres in the very heart of the World's Fair grounds for this purpose.

As the city of Jerusalem is the most interesting city in the world, so will the Jerusalem exhibit be one of the most interesting features of the great Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The enterprise is in the hands of a company of well known St. Louis men. The company contains among its stockholders a number of the leading clergymen of this city. The president of the advisory board is the Rev. W. H. Palmore, editor of the Christian Advocate, and the secretary is the Rev. Samuel I. Lindsay, who has been religious editor of the St. Louis Republic for the past six years. The general manager is Mr. Alex. Konta, who has traveled much in Palestine and is thoroughly familiar with the city of Jerusalem and the things to be seen there, which are of especial interest to pilgrims from all parts of the world.

It is the intention of the company

to make just as nearly an exact reproduction of Jerusalem as the ten acres will permit. In fact, it will be really ten acres right out of the heart of the Holy City. Famous churches, such as the church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Mosque of Omar, will be reproduced in almost their exact size, as will also the Walling Place of the Jews and other historic buildings. The whole site will be surrounded by an exact counterpart of the walls of Jerusalem, showing the Damascus Gate and other entrances whose names are household words throughout all Christendom. The Garden of Gethsemane, just outside the walls, and the Mount of Olives will be shown. It will also be possible to see the pool of Silvan and the women washing their garments therein.

As is well known, there are three calendars in use by the great religious sects in Jerusalem, namely, the Armenian, Greek and Roman. Each of these great religious bodies have, therefore, different days on which certain religious festivals are observed. It is the intention to have processions daily through the streets of this new Jerusalem in strict accord with the processions in old Jerusalem.

OLD CITIZEN GONE

MR. JACOB STRAUB SUCCEUMS TO A LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. Jacob Straub, for years a citizen of Paducah, died at 7:30 last night at his home, 1437 North Fourteenth street, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Straub had been in failing health for two years past and about a month ago became too ill to leave his bed.

He was born near Boaz, Graves county, was 55 years old, and was a man liked by all who had known him since he came here when a young man. He leaves a wife and seven children, Mrs. Amelia Shepherd, Misses Emma and Katie Straub, and Messrs. Oscar, Ernest, William and Jacob Straub, and a sister, Mrs. John Lannier.

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IN SELF DEFENSE

FIRST AUTHENTIC REPORT OF THE HUNTER TRAGEDY.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—"Godfrey Hunter, Jr., killed William A. Fitzgerald in self-defense." That is the positive statement of an eye witness to the tragedy and the first person to come from Guatemala City who has been in a position to speak more authentically than from hearsay. Senor Aguirre Rospania, editor of the Diario Americano, one of the leading government papers printed in Guatemala City, was a passenger on the steamer Anselm. He brings the first real authentic news of the killing. He was within a block of the scene when the trouble began and saw it. He declared very positively tonight that Hunter had killed Fitzgerald in self-defense, and only after Fitzgerald had fired one shot.

The first shot from Hunter's revolver disabled the right arm of Fitzgerald and after that three more shots were emptied into his body, two taking effect in the breast and the last entering the back as the man attempted to run away.

NOW PART OF THE FRISCO.

The maps in railroad guides recently published, which have just been received here, show the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad as part of the Frisco system. It has been thought for some time that the road had been acquired by the Frisco system, but this is the first positive proof. The gross earnings of the branch for October was \$688,584, an increase of \$141,190. One of the terminals of the

A PLEASANT AFFAIR

The Program for the Christmas Entertainment Completed.

Pupils of the High School Are to Delightfully Entertain Their Friends.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

The program for the big Christmas entertainment at the High school, to be held by the pupils of that department on Friday, the 19th, has been prepared and is as follows:

Chorus, "Red Scarf"—High School.
Recitation, "Mother and Poet"—Jessie Rook.
Declamation, "Toussaint L'Ouverture"—Pearson Lockwood.
Duo, "The Dragon Fighters"—Carrie Ham and Edna Endes.
Declamation, "Nathan Hale, the Martyr Spy"—Vaughan Dabney.
Recitation, "An Order for a Picture"—Marie Wilcox.
Vocal solo, "Holy City"—Monima Hopkins.

Declamation, "National Character"—Abraham Sloan.
Double Quartet—Birdie Lee Jones, Ernestine Grigsby, Betta Hufield, Beatie Smedley, Rosebud Hobson, Carrie Ham, Catharine Thomas, Monima Hopkins.

Recitation, "McLain's Child"—Mabel Mitchell.
Recitation, "Revolutionary Rising"—Erma Reltz.
Vocal solo, "Paradise Square"—Ethel Brooks.

Declamation, "The New South," excerpt from Grady's Speech—Warren Slighte.
Recitation, "Hagar"—Marjorie Scott.

Chorus, "Anchored"—High School.
The entertainment will begin at 1:30 with the opening chorus and will last through the afternoon. The teachers of the High school arranged the program. This is the first entertainment of its kind held at the High School this year and will no doubt be well attended. All persons are invited, especially the parents of the children, that they might see the progress made in the schools. The pupils have taken a great interest in the matter and have all well prepared their parts.

INTERESTING SUIT.

Bond Company Is To Allege That Governor Taylor Did Right.

The Question of the Legality of Gov. Taylor's Authority to Be Tested.

The Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland will, in its answer to the suit brought by the state, claim that W. S. Taylor had a right to call out the troops during the contest over state offices in 1900 and that Walter R. Fay, treasurer and J. S. Sweeney, auditor, are not liable. The answer will be filed in the circuit court at Frankfort in a few days, says the Courier-Journal.

Mr. Daniel Lindsey, attorney for the company, was here Saturday conferring with local officers in regard to the case. The company is desirous of having the matter settled as soon as possible.

Mr. Willis S. Mullin, local agent, denied last night a report that an effort was being made to effect a compromise. He says the company is not liable and will fight the case to the bitter end.

It will be alleged in the answer that Taylor was governor at the time the troops were ordered out and that Day and Sweeney were compelled to pay them for their services. The company will claim they were merely agents for the commonwealth, and it was as much their duty to pay the soldiers as it was to pay judges, sheriffs and other state and county officers.

It will be remembered that Taylor called out the troops immediately after Governor Goebel was shot, and the day after the army of mountain men was taken to Frankfort. They were kept there some time after Governor Beckham was declared governor, and paid by the state officers. It is claimed by the state that after Governor Beckham assumed the duties of the office the troops were not in Frankfort by order of the governor, and

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Appearances are often deceiving, which was clearly demonstrated to a well known magistrate on legal row yesterday. A young man, evidently from somewhere off the turnpike, timidly walked in and held on nervously to his blue pasteboard box, that contained a new suit of clothes, judging from the advertisement on the outside.

"Who's the magistrate here?" he asked as he surveyed each person present inquiringly.

"I try to be," modestly returned the magistrate, as he advanced.

"What does it cost to get a marriage license here?" he asked, somewhat abashed, for he saw that the others began to size him up immediately as an intended bridegroom.

"We don't sell them here," returned the magistrate, "but they cost in this county \$2."

"What does it cost to have the knot tied?"

"You might get it done for \$2, but you'd be a mighty cheap man," laughed the magistrate, with an eye to business.

"Umph-umph," hesitated the youth, as he started away.

"Four dollars is pretty cheap for a girl," encouraged the magistrate.

"Yes," acquiesced the other, "but I just paid \$30 today up at the big court house to get shot of one, and I ain't goin' to hurry to get another. I was just asking for a friend, you see."

The crowd relapsed into silence as the man left, and the magistrate



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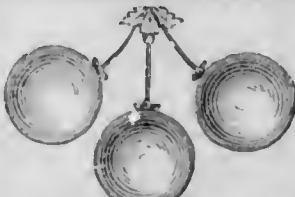
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DAILY THOUGHT.

Who cannot dream is a pauper,
though he occupy a throne.
—Bert Finck.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

The talk in St. Louis of abolishing
the house of delegates seems to be su-
perfluous, as the criminal court seems
to be doing it rapidly enough.

The soldier boy's pay comes in good
time for Christmas. It is all the more
appreciated because it got here at
about the right time, and will bring
good cheer to many homes.

Judging from reports the Beckham-
ites in this district are laying low to
do to the other fellows what some of
the other fellows did to Stone a few
years ago in his fight against Hardin.

Upon reading the learned resolu-
tions of the Democrats, or whatever
they were, at the city hall Monday
night one is inclined to think that
the Democratic party belongs to
them instead of their belonging to
the Democratic party.

A great deal of interest is being
manifested in what the tax rate is
to be the coming year, and there
seems to be general rejoicing that it
is limited by law, for otherwise it
probably would have no limit under
the present administration.

The trouble in Venezuela seems to
be simmering down. There is not
enough of the country, outside of its
impudence, to make a good sized skir-
mish with any large nation. It seems,
however, that as the prospects brighten
for no further hostilities on part of
Germany or England, the indica-
tions point to another revolution.
They have to fight something.

The people of Kentucky seem warm-
ing up in the work for a state exhibit
at St. Louis, and a great deal of inter-
est is being aroused in the effort to se-
cure a creditable one. It now seems
certain that Kentucky will be one of
the best represented states at the expo-
sition, despite the fact that the legis-
lature refused to make an appropri-
ation.

Jim Howard has been given a new
trial by the court of appeals. It
seems that the politicians who have
been trying these men charged with
complicity in the Goebel murder
ought to realize by this time that
honesty is the best policy, and allow
the accused to have fair trials, which
is all they ask. These travesties
on justice have cost the state enough
already.

The deadlock in the council over
the number of police officers in the
city will probably not affect the
present force, as the end of the
month is drawing near, and the
council cannot agree on the ordinance
reducing the force to twenty, passed
by the aldermen. The board will

To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be
given the poor of the city the
day following Christmas.

probably make its appointments the
last of the month and appoint twenty-
six unless the council agrees on a less in
the meantime.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody
good, has been said often, and the
damage from the recent floods will ne-
cessitate the expenditure of vast sums
of money for new material and addi-
tional labor. All this finds its way
into the pockets of the manufacturer,
the laboring man and the merchant,
and keeps money constantly in cir-
culation. A feature of the rich man
that does not appear to be appreciated
is that he usually spends his money
by investing it, and takes very little
out of circulation.

If the city should issue bonds to
cover its floating indebtedness, which
it probably will never do, it would
only give the crowd in office addi-
tional opportunity to waste the people's
money. The tax rate cannot be over
a certain amount, \$1.85 on the \$100
of taxable property, and there is no
assurance that bonds are desired to
reduce the tax levy. Let the tax levy
be used only for paying off the city's
indebtedness and the expenses of run-
ning the city, and if bonds are ever is-
sued let it be for improvements, not to
serve as a cloak for someone's extra-
vagance.

We like to see the fur fly in the
Democratic party. It is just begin-
ning to fly now in this district. Some
of the 1-am-better-than-thou men who
hold mass conventions to denounce
the action of the state committee and
ask for the resignation of one of the
committeemen are the same men who
knifed Stone, a man in their own dis-
trict, for P. Watt Hardin, an outsider,
in the race for the Democratic gub-
ernatorial nomination a few years ago,
and now are about to be paid back in
their own coin. Take the resolution
committee appointed at the "mass"
convention Monday night and see how
many P. Watt Hardin and Brown
Democrats there are on it. Then you
have more of an insight to the affair.
There is yet a lot of history to be
written of this crowd, and if it doesn't
get it good and strong before this
campaign is over, thirty cents has
ceased to look like thirty cents.

Maryland's First Woman Lawyer.
At the last session of the Maryland
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cessfully passed an examination and
has become the first woman lawyer in
the state of Maryland.

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CIRCUIT COURT

ALLEGED PERJURER GIVEN
FOUR YEARS THIS MORNING.

Andrew Petty, colored, who pleaded
guilty to false swearing this morning,
was sentenced to four years imprison-
ment in the penitentiary.

Sain Howard, white, who was tried
on an indictment for setting fire to a
house occupied by Mrs. Collier on
North Eighth street last summer, was
dismissed.

James Collins was allowed \$50 for
a reward for the capture of John Wri-
ley, colored, charged with horse steal-
ing.

Officer Sam Beadles was rewarded
\$50 for catching Will Gordon for horse
stealing.

The case against Jerry Cook, charged
with malicious cutting, was on trial at
press time.

Ellen Parker, colored, charged with
perjury in connection with a case in
police court, was continued. She wan-
dered away while a trusty and was
in Illinois the last heard of her.

John Day was acquitted on a charge
of stealing a mule.

John Worley and Will Gordon, col-
ored, charged with stealing a horse
belonging to Gilbert Lee, of Martin,
Tenn., and selling it in this county,
were given five years each. The jury
had the case nearly all day yesterday.

William G. Green, the printer, who
stole brass and other stuff from Chas.
Leake, the printer, was allowed to
plead guilty to petty larceny this
morning and sentenced to two
months in the county jail.

The case against Neal Long, for
stealing a diamond ring and pistol
from Horace Clements, was set for
the sixteenth day of the next term.

Eliert Bnok was granted a divorce
from his wife, Benlah Bnok.

The grand larceny case against
Lewis Gardner, colored, for stealing
a watch from a man named Hoover,
was continued and set for the second
day of the next term.

REV. PERRYMAN RETURNS.

Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First
Baptist church, returned last night
from Danville, Ky., where he was
called to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Perryman's mother. He will conduct
prayer meeting tonight and he desires
to have a large attendance.

Horses' Hats in Denver.
A Denver milliner has a soft spot
in her heart for horses. On a recent
trip to New York she made a note
of the horses' hats, which had not yet
penetrated beyond the Mississippi. As
a result she took home 500 hats for
horses, and when the first hot day
struck Denver she advertised that
she would give them away to the first
comers. As a consequence the west-
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and call the particular milliner
blessed.

INTERESTING NEWS.

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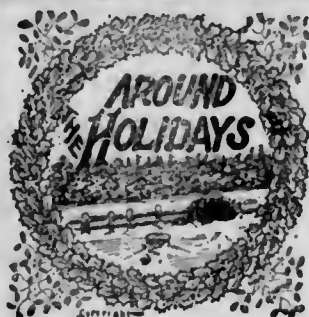
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LOCAL LINES.

Telephone 442 for hickory stove wood. This week only cigars 40c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Emery, the Tobacconist.

The two commanderies of Golden Cross, Banner and Hope, will tomorrow night elect officers.

A fine cigar case would make a nice Xmas present. Emery, the Tobacconist.

If you need any fancy stationery call at The Sun office to see the new things for Christmas just in.

Emery, the Tobacconist, has the best Meerschaum pipes with amber bits, guaranteed.

Friends here have received news of the death at Cairo of Mrs. Charles Frank, a highly esteemed lady of that place.

For one week to one person, fine Briar pipe in case, \$1.00. Emery, the Tobacconist.

Don't fail to visit the Special Sale of fine chinaware at Harbour's Book Department on Wednesday, December 17.

Imported Havana cigars at \$1.00 per box. Think of it, quality guaranteed. Emery, the Tobacconist.

The license committee of the general council meets this afternoon at the city hall in pursuance of a call from the mayor to consider city business.

See the elegant line of leather goods, card cases, pocketbooks, chate-laine bags and wrist bags at prices that will surprise you at K. D. Clements and Co.

Mr. H. O. Moshell of Florence, Ala., will have charge of the Palmer house pool room in place of his brother, Mr. L. R. Moshell, who has accepted a position at the Buffet.

The Sun has just received a new selection of monograms and the latest things in fancy stationery. If you want anything of this nature for Christmas you can save money by calling.

Miss Marie Heldinger, aged 22, died at Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday from consumption. She was a sister of Mrs. L. A. Lagomarsino of Paducah, who has been at her bedside for the past several weeks.

Go to headquarters for such things as fancy stationery, calling cards, wedding invitations and announcements. We know "what is what" and save you money on every sale. The Sun, Phone 358.

An unknown man who accompanied a lady to the wharf last night with his overcoat on his arm, encountered a thief who was bold enough to snatch it and run, trusting to his fleetness to escape. He did it.

Justice Barber, commissioner for the county, and Sheriff Potter have been busy for the past day or two checking over the sheriff's books. The sheriff settles with the fiscal court day after tomorrow.

Workmen for the American Electric Telephone Co. will arrive next week from Jackson, Tenn., and begin connecting up the new telephone for

the independent company. There are now about 500 instruments here ready to be installed.

Sheriff Lee Potter and his deputies expect to take an outing over at the Illinois lakes next week, probably Christmas day. They have worked on every holiday during the year, and having their labors pretty well performed, will enjoy a Christmas picnic.

Two men are reported to have held up several colored girls near an alley on Madison street between Fifth and Sixth and robbed them of a number of small articles they purchased for Christmas night before last.

Every member of the Christian church is requested to be at prayer meeting tonight. Brother H. D. Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Hopkinsville, will be present and preach at this service. Everybody invited to be present.

The electric light at Seventeenth and Tennessee streets began burning last night for the first time in six months, the residents claim. They held an impromptu celebration in the form of a mass meeting under the light, and seemed to be very proud of the illumination.

Tomorrow night the board of aldermen will hold its last regular meeting. It will meet in January to install the new board, the new members being Dr. J. S. Trontman and Messrs. Oscar Starks, O. H. Chambliss and Frank Kirchoff, all good Republicans.

The ladies of the First Cumberland church will give a bazaar at the store of E. P. Gilson and Co., commencing tomorrow afternoon and running all week. An interesting feature of the bazaar will be the country store which has been beautifully supplied with good things.

Beginning next month the board of education will hold meetings in January. Under the third class charter it has been meeting twice in December and not at all in January. It has to meet next month, however, and certify to the council how much money will be required to run the schools during the fiscal year.

Who showed our dear papa the way, Wit mamma by his side, To where they keep the piano Like this one what they hayed?

Who is he that does so much For little folks like me? 'Tis Santa Claus, I know his touch When I hear the piano. Nell says there is no Santa Claus, But then there is, I know. And all good girls who minds de ma May get a piano.

At Baldwin's, 520 Broadway.

BIG SALMON CAUGHT.

Mr. Charles Ivett received from John Devine today a salmon weighing twelve and a half pounds. Devine caught it up Tennessee river in a net and it is the largest of the very few salmon ever caught in this part of the country.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

DEEDS.

Harry Randolph deeds to John W. Fry, for \$60, property near the Mayfield creek.

Sealed proposals will be received for the old stone left after repairing the postoffice steps until December 24.

F. M. FISHER, Ostodian.

CONTENTS OF A GIRL'S POCKET

Just a Few Things That Were Put Away in the Receptacle.

From time immemorial it has been understood that one can find almost anything in a boy's pocket. Funny writers and illustrators have had fings unnumbered at this particular object, but it is not recalled that any of them have devoted sufficient attention to that still more wonderful receptacle, a girl's pocketbook, which generally contains a conglomeration calculated to put a boy to the blush. A girl emptied her purse the other day. "I have to clean it out," she explained, "every once in a while, just as I do my bureau drawers." These are some of the things that were in it: Two \$1 bills, a 50-cent piece, two quarters, a 5-cent piece (lead) and ten pennies, a "lucky" Italian coin, a Japanese "pocket piece," two receipts, three bills, a parlor-car check, four street railway transfers, five mutilated stamps, a pencil stub, matinee coupon, three keys, newspaper clippings and a cleaner's check for gloves.

For chapped hands, cracked lips and rough skin use

Steele's Toilet Cream

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TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispense of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent. See Hop Little.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse and phaeton. Apply at Sun office.

FOR RENT—One three room cottage. F. M. FISHER.

FOR RENT—A new three-room cottage. Apply at 1835 Trimble street.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles in case of J. J. Bleich. Pay charges of ad and get them at The Sun office.

PERSONS desiring copying or stenographic work done should call on the hotel stenographer at Hotel Lagomarsino.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, corner Harrison and Eleventh streets. Apply to Frank H. Jones, 133 South Second St.

LOST—A watch chain made of a piece of iron pyrites with a gold thread around it. Finder return to Sun office and receive a reward.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Correo. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MAN with single team to deliver and collect. No canvassing. \$21 per week and expenses. \$150 cash deposit required. Permanent. Manufacturer, (b-35) Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa.

Social Notes and About People.

WEDDING THIS MORNING.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Patterson and Mr. Gardner Gilbert took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Jefferson street, and was a very pretty but quiet affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church in the presence of a number of friends of the popular young couple. The bride wore a stylish street costume of dark blue cloth with hat to match. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left for St. Louis on a bridal tour, and on their return will have rooms at the Knox Flournoy residence at Seventh and Monroe streets.

Mrs. Ben Michael returned to Cairo today after a visit here.

Mrs. Lloyd Baker has returned to Mayfield after a visit here.

Miss Ella Burnett of Mayfield is visiting Miss May V. Patterson.

Messrs. J. B. Peal and G. S. Myers of Bandana were at the Palmer today.

Mrs. Morton Yonts and child leave tomorrow for Frankfort to spend the holidays.

Miss Charlotte Exall arrived today from the county and left for Texas to visit her brother.

Miss Fannie Taylor of Kansas City is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George O. Thompson.

Mr. Ovey Moss, who has been with the Robinson Carulval Co. this season, has returned to the city.

Miss Emma Thompson will arrive tomorrow from Jonesboro, Ark., to spend the holidays with her father.

Mr. O. B. Wall and wife of Metropolis have moved to Paducah to make this place their home. Mr. Wall is employed on the ways.

Judge T. J. Nunn was in the city last evening en route to his home in Madisonville after holding his last court as circuit judge, at Smithland.

Mrs. Isaac Dallam and son, Mr. Louis Dallam, of Palestine, Tex., will arrive this afternoon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dallam's mother and sisters, Mrs. Judith Robison and the Misses Robison of North Ninth street.

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In fact everything usually found in a first class jewelry establishment is complete. We ask you to call and inspect.

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Jeweler
THIRD AND BROADWAY



She Don't Live in Missouri

Still he is "Pointing the way" to Kamleiter's Grocery

bent on getting what e'er she needs for the Holiday use such as fancy shell almonds, citrou, orange and lemon peel, seeded and layer raisins, currants, figs, and dates; remembering also the fine line of Christmas candies

He also recommends "Boquet Flour" for the making of fine cakes

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Every man likes a muffler. It adds to the attractiveness of his dress and keeps out Jack Frost. Nothing more appropriate as a gift. If you let us help you select one some man is sure to be pleased. Christmas prices.

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Thursday Night

"The Tie That Binds"

Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Ladies Free Thursday Night

If accompanied by paid 30c ticket purchased before 5 p. m. Thursday.

Seats on Sale Thursday 9 A. M.

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Strong Cast, Including

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Prices: \$1.50, 1, 75, 50, 25

Seats on Sale Saturday 9 a. m.

NEXT: — DeOnzo Bros., European Stars, December 24.

A MAYOR'S NEST AND INJUNCTIONS.

For its many mistakes, serious blunders and reckless extravagance our city government during the year 1902 will go down in our history as an indelible, dark spot among the bright records of our growth and achievements.

When a few months ago a few of our city officials, in an evil hour, raised such a "mare's nest" by getting out an injunction, to retard the city's progress, the fact soon developed that the real trouble was indeed

A MAYOR'S NEST.

This unpatriotic act so aroused the righteous indignation of the press and the people that the third class gentry were forced to desist.

Now again, ere the echoes of those ringing tones of condemnation have died away other members of the city hall trust have by injunction put upon the public stage the dark and gloomy spectre of

A CROW'S NEST.

With the mayor's nest in the leading role, but now behind the scenes. What is the purpose of these desperate measures? Simply to abolish our legitimate form of government and turn the city backward, for a decade, perhaps, in order that the official life of a few may a little longer endure. These baronies on the body politic should be taught to realize that public office, in the terse language of the "late lamented" Grover, is a "public trust," and not a life-long private snipe, as they seem to believe.

The rights of the people and the welfare of the city demand the destruction of the infamous incubator at the city hall, where all these abominations are hatched. Only in this way can every

GRAFTER'S NEST

be wiped out and our public affairs administered in the interest of the people.

Thinking over these matters has worried everybody. It has made us reckless. The enormous tax rate has wiped out "wealth" away, we must do something to get ready cash and put the people in a good humor. Therefore today we inaugurate our great annual

CARVING SALE.

Prices on everything will be carved to the bone. We mention only a few things—but everything goes. Read and be rewarded.

Men's heavy underwear 50c a suit. Men's heavy, fleeced lined underwear 85c a suit.

Ladies' heavy, fleeced underwear 45c a suit.

Children's underwear 25c, 35c and 50c a suit.

Good bleached domestics, 4 1-2 a yard.

Blue bleached domestics 5 a yard. Hope, one of the best domestics, 6 1-2 a yard.

Sea Island brown domestics 4 1-2 a yard.

Onting flannel worth 6 to 7 1-2, go at 4 1-2 a yard.

Onting flannel worth 10 to 12 1-2 go at 8c a yard.

Hanosome flannellette worth 10 to 12 1-2 go at 8c a yard.

Fancy border flannellette worth 15c now 10c a yard.

Fancy dark percales worth 10 to 12 1-2, now 8 1-2c a yard.

Canton flannel worth 6c to 7 1-2 now 4 1-2c a yard.

Canton flannel worth 8 1-2c to 10c now 7 1-2c a yard.

Comforts worth 85c now 65c.

Comforts worth \$1.10 now 85c.

Comforts worth \$1.25 now 95c.

Real fine comforts equally cheap.

Fine cotton blankets 50c a pair.

Extra large cotton blankets 75c a pair.

Fine extra heavy all wool blankets, worth \$5, at \$3.75.

One fourth off on all dress skirts, walking skirts, cloaks and jackets. Come early.

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Now is the time to attend
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Prices are cut to the lowest level, and on many lines much below actual cost. As we have only a short time in which to close out our stock, we realize that goods must move faster. Everything in the house is being sold at cost and less. You can now buy Dry Foods, Notions, Cloaks, Dolls, Toys, beautiful Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas presents at lower prices than ever before.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 38.4 on the gauge, a rise of 3.7 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather clear and colder. Temperature 26. Pell, Observer.

The Penguin is due out of Tennessee river today.

The Victor is due out of the Cumberland river today.

The J. M. Bowel is due out of the Tennessee with ties.

The William Towle is due out of the Ohio with a tow of ties.

The Savannah is due out of Tennessee river Friday en route to St. Louis.

The Sunshine will pass down Sunday from Cincinnati where she leaves today.

The Avalon will leave this city tomorrow for Chattanooga on her initial trip this season.

The Butteroff is due today from Clarksville and upon her arrival will leave for Nashville.

The Olifton arrived from Tennessee river last night at 7 o'clock and left at 9 o'clock for St. Louis.

The Memphis will leave St. Louis today and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Friday.

Captain J. R. Karnes will leave today with the steamer Bart E. Lincham for Ohio river for a tow of corn.

Inspector L. P. Holland arrived from Cumberland river this morning. He had been up on an inspection trip.

The towboat Beaver will pass down today from Cincinnati to Tyler, Mo., where she will get a tow of lumber.

The Bonanza will leave Memphis at 5 o'clock today and will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati Friday night.

The Joe Fowler arrived late from Evansville today. She left immediately after her arrival on her return trip.

The Clyde arrived last night from Tennessee river and will leave on her return trip this afternoon late. She had a good trip.

The Kenton went to the mines this morning after a tow of coal. This is the first trip she has made since she was thoroughly overhauled at the dry docks.

Capt. Ed Howards' ways are neither

unnatural nor peculiar. They are all marine ways, and at Cincinnati, Madison, Mond City and Paducah, says the Courier-Journal.

The big Sprague will leave New Orleans for the Ohio in a few days. She will bring an immense tow of empties. People here are very anxious to see the largest towboat ever built.

The Dick Fowler did not arrive last night from Cairo, as is her usual custom, but awaited over for the Grand Opera company. She arrived here this morning at 6 o'clock and left on her return trip about 10:30.

The Inverness left this morning for Tennessee river to take up the ties that are now in the water. The river had risen fast but not enough to float away ties. The tie companies are all working hard to get the ties out of the way.

The Mary Michael, the towboat purchased Sunday by Captain Ed Woolfolk, of the city, left today for Hickman after a tow of lumber. This is her first trip out since she changed hands. Captain Woolfolk will run her this winter in the tie and coal trade.

An Evansville telegram says: The towboat Vincennes was sold to Hopkins and Wolfe at Catlettsburg, Ky. The terms of the sale were not made public. The boat was the property of Samuel A. Jordan at Vincennes, Ind., and has been running in the Wabash river trade for some time.

The Charleston had a little bad luck this trip. At Orop's Landing, at the head of Wolff Island, in the Tennessee river, she went aground in the wind and had to be pulled off by the steamer Clyde. She was shaken up considerably by the operation but was only slightly damaged.

An interested reader at Smithland asks the Evening Post to describe the "plum soll mark" as applied to vessels, says the Louisville Post. No such mark is known in river craft of any kind; but underwriters insuring ocean-going vessels and their cargoes adopted, many years ago, an outside mark, the name of which is pronounced as the inquirer spells it, and it is worn by every insurable seagoing craft plying inside the limits of civilization. This mark notifies masters, owners and other who have charge of the loading of the craft that they must not load over it. If they do the act cancels policies of every kind which the vessel may carry, all underwriters declining to take risks on vessels or cargoes loaded deeper than that mark. On the river steamers there is what boat holders term the "sheerstroke," which is a red or blue line extending round the hull near the top. It is intended simply to show the steamer's sheer at all points along the hull that she may be loaded proportionately all over, and not heavy at any one place. In hoisting a steamboat the keel is first laid, then the upright beams are set, after which the first thing done is to "stretch the sheerstroke," and to this line the entire hull is built.

TOMORROW'S DEBATE.

There will be a debate tomorrow night on "Resolved: That the reading public devotes too much time to newspapers." This will be an interesting subject and already over half a dozen debaters have entered on the debate.

Tonight the young men's and business men's classes meet for gym drill work.

INSPECTING THE WORK.

Inspector Holmes, of the government service, is in the city today inspecting the work done on the custom house, and will doubtless find it all well done, and approve it. He leaves today.

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Ask nearest ticket agent for details.

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Very low tourist rates to Minnesota
points daily, until September 15th.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

First and third Tuesdays of August,
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of the West and Northwest.
Round trip tickets with 21 days' limit.
Consult your nearest ticket agent or
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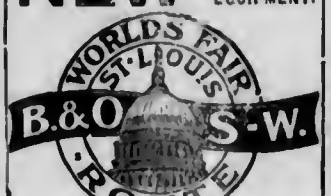
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"The third picture," the clown con-
tinued, "depletes the old mandarin af-
ter she has dismissed that most annoy-
ing of guests—remorse—from her bo-
som. She promises herself that inter-
est shall supply the place of love in
holding the seductive youth. It is
with this object that she invests him
with false honors and dignity and in-
troduces him to the chief mandarin of
the capital of the Celestial Empire.
Then, when a handsome youth must
entertain a fine figure in society, the lady
must needs to sacrifice all of her pos-
sessions for his sake—necklaces, rings,
bracelets, diamonds and pearls—every
jewel she possesses. The monster carries
all these to the pawnbrokers on Tien-
men street and then has the cruelty
to refuse her the tickets, so that she
may have a chance of redeeming her
treasures."

The clown thought that at last he
had fulfilled the conditions. Mme.
Fauvel began to betray signs of un-
easiness. Once she made an attempt
to rise from the chair, but it seemed as
if her strength failed her, and she
sank back, forced to listen.

"Finally, ladies and gentlemen," con-
tinued the clown, "the richly stored
jewel cases were emptied. The day
came when the mandarin had nothing
more to give. It was then that the
young scoundrel conceived the project
of carrying off the Jasper button be-
longing to the Mandarin Li Fo, a
splendid jewel of incalculable value,
a badge of dignity. It was kept in a
granite chest and guarded by three
soldiers night and day. Ah, the man-
darine resisted a long time. She knew
the innocent soldiers would be accused
and crucified, as is the custom in Pe-
king, and this thought restrained her.
But her lover besought her so tenderly
that she finally yielded to his en-
treasures, and the Jasper button was
stolen. The fourth picture represents
the guilty couple stealthily creeping
down the private stairway. See their
frightened look—see!"

He abruptly stopped. Three or four
of his auditors rushed to the assistance
of Mme. Fauvel, who seemed about to
faint. The clown felt his arm roughly
seized by some one behind him. He
turned and faced the Clameran and
Lagors, both of whom were pale with
anger.

"What do you want, gentlemen?" he
asked, with his most gracious air.

"To speak to you," they both answer-
ed.

"I am at your service."

He followed them to the end of the
picture gallery, near a window open-
ing on a balcony. Here they were un-
observed except by the man in the Ve-
netian cloak, whom the clown had ad-
dressed as "monseigneur le comte." The
music having ended, the orchestra
were taking a brief rest, and the com-
pany pouring into the gallery. It be-
came very crowded. The sudden faint-
ness of Mme. Fauvel had passed off
unnoticed save by a few, who attrib-
uted it to the heat of the room. M.
Fauvel had been sent for, but when he
came hurrying in he found his wife
composedly talking to Madeleine. Not
having as much control over his tem-
per as Raoul, M. de Clameran angrily
said:

"In the first place, monsieur, I would
like to know who you are."

The clown determined to answer as
if he thought the question were a jest.

"You want my license, do you, my
lord dog?"

"I left it in the hands of the
city authorities. It contains my name,
age, profession, domicile and every de-
tail."

With an angry gesture M. de Clame-
ran interrupted him.

"You have committed a gross insult!"

"I, my lord dog?"

"Yes, you! What do you mean by
telling this abominable story?"

"Abominable! You may call it abom-
inable, but I, who composed it!"

"Enough, monsieur. You will at
least have the courage to acknowledge
that your performance was a vile lu-
mination against Mme. Fauvel!"

The clown stood with his head
thrown back and mouth wide open, as
if stupefied at what he heard. But any
one who knew him would have seen
his bright black eyes sparkling with
malicious satisfaction.

"Upon my word," he said as if speak-
ing to himself, "this is the strangest
thing I ever heard of! How can my
drawn of the Mandarin Li Fo have any
allusion to Mme. Fauvel, whom I
don't know from Adam or Eve?"

"Do you pretend," said M. de Clame-
ran, "to be ignorant of M. Fauvel's
misfortune?"

"I refer, monsieur, to the robbery of
which M. Fauvel was the victim and
which has been in every one's mouth."

"Ah, yes, yes, I know. His cashier
dumped with 350,000 francs. It is a
thing that almost daily happens. But
as to discovering any connection be-
tween this robbery and my play, that
is another matter."

M. de Clameran made no reply. A
nudge from Lagors had calmed him as
if by enchantment. He seemed to re-
gret having uttered the significant
words drawn from him by excitement.

"Very well," he finally said in his
usual haughty tone. "I must have
been mistaken. I accept your explana-

tion."

But the clown, so humble a moment
before, said:

"I have not made nor do I intend
making any explanation."

"Monsieur"—began De Clameran.

"Allow me to finish, if you please.
If unintentionally I have offended the
wife of a man whom I highly esteem,
he is her protector; not you. Perhaps
you will tell me he is too old to de-
mand satisfaction. If so, let him send
one of his sons. One of them is here.
You asked me who I am. In return I
ask you who are you—you who consti-
tute yourself Mme. Fauvel's champion?
Are you her relative, friend or ally?
What right have you to insult her by
pretending to discover an allusion to
her in a play invented for amuse-
ment?"

There was nothing to be said in re-
ply to this. M. de Clameran sought a
means of escape.

"I am a friend of M. Fauvel," he
said, "and this title gives me the right
to be as jealous of his reputation as if
it were my own. If this is not a suf-
ficient reason for my interference, I
must inform you that his family will
shortly be mine."

"Ah!"

"Next week, monsieur, my marriage
with Mlle. Madeleine will be publicly
announced."

This news was so unexpected, so
startling, that for a moment the clown
was disconcerted. But it was only for a
second, and, bowing with deference,
he said, with covert irony:

"Permit me to offer my congratu-
lations, monsieur. Besides being queen
of the ball tonight, Mlle. Madeleine
will have a dowry of half a million, I
hear."

Raoul de Lagors had listened anx-
iously, watching the people near them,
to see if they overheard this conversa-
tion.

"We have had enough of this gos-
syp," he said in a disdainful tone. "I
will only say one thing more, Master
Clown, and that is that your tongue is
too long."

"Perhaps, my pretty boy, perhaps,
but my nose is still longer."

De Clameran hastened to end the
matter.

"It is impossible for one to seek an
explanation from a man who conceals his
identity under the guise of a fool."

"You are at liberty, my lord dog, to
ask the master of the house who I am
—if you dare."

"You are," cried Clameran—"you
are!"

A warning look from Raoul checked
the forger's attempt to utter an epithet
which would have led to an affray or
at least a scandalous scene.

The clown stood with a sardonic
smile and after a moment's silence
stared M. de Clameran steadily in the
face and said coolly:

"I was the best friend, monsieur, of
your brother Gaston. I was his ad-
viser and the confidant of his last
wishes."

These few words fell like a clap of
thunder upon De Clameran. He turned
deadly pale and recoiled with his
hands stretched out before him, as if
shrinking from a specter. He tried to
answer, to protest, but the words froze
on his lips.

"Come, let us go," said Lagors, who
retained his equanimity.

And he dragged Clameran away, sup-
porting him, for he staggered like a
drunken man and clung to the walls to
prevent falling.

"Oh, ho?" exclaimed the clown.

He himself was almost as much as-
tonished as the forger's master and stood
stock still, watching the latter as he
slowly left the room. It was with no
decided object in view that he had
ventured to use the last mysteriously
threatening words, but he had been in-
spired to do so by his wonderful in-
stinct, which with him was like the
scent of a bloodhound.

"What can this mean?" he muttered.

"Why was he so frightened? What
terrible memory have I awakened? I
need not boast of my penetration or
the subtlety of my plans. There is a
great master, who without any effort
in an instant destroys all my chimeras.
He is called chance."

His mind had wandered far from the
present scene when some one touched
him on the shoulder, recalling him. It
was the man in the Venetian cloak.

"Are you satisfied, M. Verduret?" he
inquired.

"Yes and no, monsieur the count-
ess, because I have not completely
achieved the object I had in view
when I asked you to be admitted here
tonight; yes, because these two rascals
behaved in a manner which dispels all
doubt."

"And yet you complain!"

"I do not complain, monsieur the
count. On the contrary, I blew chance,
or, rather, Providence, which has just
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cret that I did not before even sus-
pect."

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Theatrical Notes.

The Bostlemann Quartette pleased a small but appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. last night and left today for Indianapolis, Ind. It is one of the cleverest musical organizations ever heard here.

The Grau Opera company, forty strong, with a world of scenery, will play from Cairo, and plays afternoon and night. It is the best comic opera companies on road, and never fails to draw audiences. Mr. Juice Grau, the manager, is quite well known in Paducah, having spent several weeks here a few years ago in organizing his company and rehearsing it. He is a cousin to Maurice Grau, perhaps the greatest opera manager in the world.

Advance Agent Will C. Ellsler of the Tim Murphy company was in the city again today and left for Louisville. Mr. Murphy delighted a large audience in "A Capital Comedy" last season, and comes this season with a still better play, "Old Innocence." Mr. Murphy is the only successor to Sol Smith Russell, and is one of the drollest and most talented actors on the American stage. With him is Miss Louise Whitfield, a Clarksville, Tenn., belle who is well known in Paducah. She is a very talented actress, and will add to the attractiveness of the play.

The DeLaconr and Fields company will open an engagement at The Kentucky tomorrow night and for the balance of the week, with Saturday matinee. The opening play will be "The Tio That Bluds," a four act comedy-drama of intense heart interest. Sensational and beautiful scenic and mechanical effects are promised. In addition to a strong and efficient cast numerous specialties are introduced throughout the action of the play. One lady with each paid reserved seat will be admitted free tomorrow evening if purchased before 5 p. m. Popular prices.

Who know and appreciate the artistic ability of that well known comedian, Mr. Tim Murphy, the announcement of his coming engagement in this city as Jason Green in "Old Innocence," which met with such phenomenal success when presented by Mr. Murphy a few seasons ago, will be welcome news. It is a play and a player that leaves a pleasant memory after the playhouse has been deserted. The comedy is clean and pure, and as presented by the star and Miss Dorothy Sherrod, a charming and artistic actress, leaves nothing to be desired. Mr. Murphy's appearance in this city will be at The Kentucky on next Monday night, December 22. Seats go on sale Saturday morning.

COUNTY COURT.

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W. H. Littlemyer to S. M. Dorris, for \$900, property in the county.

T. E. Ogden to S. M. Dorris, for \$125, property in the county.

Ed Fowler, colored, aged 32, of the city and Sarelle Sharpe, aged 28, of the city were today licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Nona Stokes was the charming hostess of a pleasant birthday party last evening at her home 503 Washington street. She received many remembrances of the day. Delectable refreshments were served and at a late hour the merry company returned to their homes. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Oord, Mr. Jones, Miss Ida Lyles of Symsonia, Misses Reva Davis, Pearl Rice, Annie Ruff, Emma Jones, Ruby Mayers, Jennie Sullivan, Willie Womble, Edmondson, Alice Rice, Maggie Ruff, Lney Womble, Lora Sullivan, Nellie Stokes, Nina Kirkpatrick, Sammie Wallace, Ethel Jones, Mildred Harper, Messrs. Lon Davis, Davis B. Chanan, Victor Thomas, Gns Ruff, John Wilkins, Nelson Boaz, Arthur McDonald, Walter Watson, Vav Coles, Will Collins, Elmo Townsend, Hod Warden, Glen Stokes, Elijah Wilson, George Gammon, Oscar Harper, Lucy Threlkeld.

The bachelors will pass Sunday from "Oleomani" where she resides today.



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Mr. Charles M. Davis, of Mayfield, and Miss Claire Taylor, of Marion, Ky., will marry Monday, December 23 at the bride's home at Marion.

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Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler entertained with an 11 o'clock breakfast this morning in honor of Mrs. Henry Hughes who will make Paducah her home after the holidays. It was a most charming affair with covers for twenty-six guests. The decorations were holly.

A BIG LIVE TURKEY SHOOT.

Come out to the live turkey shoot Friday afternoon at La Belle park.

ANOTHER BIG RISE

RIVER CAME UP TEN FEET IN 48 HOURS AND STILL COMES.

There is now a river out in front of the city that is large enough to suit anyone. Yesterday from 7 a. m. until this morning at the same hour the river came up four feet, which with the six foot rise of the preceding twenty-four hours made a ten foot rise in forty-eight hours, a remarkable record. The river continues to come, and thirty-five feet is expected. There is much drift in it, and the business is brisk.

DETECTIVE NOT YET HERE.

Kid Russell and Charles O'Neil, the two men arrested night before last suspected of being safe blowers, are still being held for investigation. The Cincinnati detective has not yet arrived, but is expected today.

The Savannah is due out of Tennessee river Friday en route to St. Louis.

SUES RAILROAD

MARGARET WALTERS FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY.

Margaret Walters filed a suit against the O. St. L. & N. O. railroad this morning in circuit court to procure \$1,000 damages to her property which was seized by the railroad contractors who are building the Cairo branch. She owns property near the city on what would be Ninth street extended. Her fences were torn down and the property badly damaged, she alleges.

ORDINANCE READY TO SIGN.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser this morning said that he would sign the saloon ordinance on Friday. "President Leigh, of the board of aldermen, has not yet signed it," Mr. Yeiser explained, "but will do so tomorrow and I will follow with my signature on Friday." Mr. Reed of the councilmanic board, has already signed it.

NATIVE OF KENTUCKY

MR. DAVID LIGON DYING AT HIS HOME IN TEXAS

Mr. David Ligon, formerly of Mayfield, but now of Houston, Texas, is reported dying from a sudden illness, and by this time is probably dead. He was found unconscious in his room and is 73 years old.

WHO HOLDS THE NUMBER.

Who holds number 106 in the drawing for the sofa pillow cover made and raffled off by Miss Trezevant for the benefit of the poor of the city? This is the number that draws the cover. It is a work of art and something the winner will prize highly. It was made by Miss Trezevant, who has great talent for such work. Beside making the cover Miss Trezevant sold all the chances and realized nearly \$1,000 from it. This amount she is to the Rescue Mission Christmas and the Home of the Friendless.